

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification on as follows:

Page 2, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

the rings Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are substituted with 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from: halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OR<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup> or CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>;

Page 3, 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

Particular compounds of the invention are also those wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> or Ar<sup>2</sup> is substituted with 0 or 1 substituents selected from: halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OR<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, OR<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, and CF<sub>3</sub>.

Page 4, second full paragraph:

Particular compounds of the invention are also having the groups -EAR<sup>2</sup> and -C(=O)A, positioned in a 1,3-relationship relative to each other and wherein Ar<sup>2</sup> has 0 or 1 substituents selected from: halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OR<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, OR<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, and CF<sub>3</sub>.